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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	09/587,765
		Filing Date	6/6/2000
		First Named Inventor	Frank G. Sanborn
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims - 20 or HP = _____ x 50 = **Fee Paid (\$)**
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Friday, 15 April 2005

Tracy Young
Legal Instruments Examiner

Dear Ms. Young,

On 12/23/2004 we mailed a Response to the Office Action mailed 10/22/2004. The Response included an attached "Substitute Drawing Request." In response to our Response, you issued a "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment," mailed 03/17/2005.

I consulted with the Examiner in this case by telephone 04/15/2005, and he has indicated that we do not need to provide substitute drawings, since we have cancelled Claim 27. Claim 27 recited something the Examiner feels was not properly drawn. By cancelling Claim 27, the need for new drawings is moot.

Accordingly, we provide the attached Response, in response to the "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment" mailed 03/17/2005 and to the Office Action mailed 10/22/2004.

Please give me a call if you have any questions.

Best regards,



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ExaminerSajous, Wesner
Attorney's Docket No. MS1-810US
Title: System and Method for Providing Vector Editing of Bitmap Images

RESPONSE TO

OFFICE ACTION MAILED 10/22/2004

AND TO

NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT MAILED 03/17/2005

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated 10/22/2004 and, please modify the status of
the claims in the above-identified application as follows:

A) Modifications to Claim Status start on page 2 of this document; and

B) Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this document.